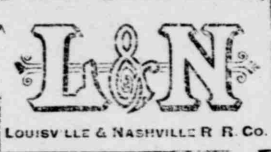


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PERSONAL

Mrs. Mat Lawrence has returned to Hvd.

Tyree Gentry was with home folks this week.

J. W. Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, passed through to Level Green yesterday.

Mrs. D. P. Bethurum, whom we reported very ill last week, is some better.

Atty. B. J. Bethurum is acting Commonwealth's Attorney at Somerset this week.

Walter Wallin and sister, Miss Beulah, of Crab Orchard are visiting relatives here.

Misses Anna Thompson and Reba Baker are guests of Mrs. J. C. Rinehart, of London.

Mrs. John Fish and baby, of Blue Ridge, Ga., will arrive to-day to visit Mrs. R. B. Mullins.

Mrs. R. L. Jones left Wednesday night for West Virginia, where she will be joined by her husband.

Mrs. Catron, of Rockcastle county, is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dan Woodward.—[Laurel County Local.

Burdette Houk returned to Jamestown, Ind., Tuesday morning after a stay of few days with relatives here. Little Thelma accompanied him.

Mr. Garnett Kemper, cashier of the People's Bank has organized a new bank in Lancaster. We wish it much success.—Paint Lick Cor. Richmond Climax.

George Baker will go to High Cliff to take charge of W. J. Sparks' rock crusher at that point. J. E. Wallin will succeed Mr. Baker at Sparks' quarry.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, will leave in next month for London, England to take a special course in medicine. He will be gone about three months.

The many friends of W. S. Burch, the able county attorney of Lincoln, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from his long and serious illness.

E. T. Wheeler was in Louisville this week. Mr. Wheeler says there is a strong probability that the handle factory will be moved from here, for the want of timber.

Miss Mae Brown, of Level Green left Tuesday for McAlister, I. T. to visit her brother, Sam Brown, and sisters Mesdames French and Gentry, to be gone until June. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by her uncle, Atty. J. W. Brown.

T. A. Stewart, who is in the Senior Law Class at Danville, is spending a portion of the week with relatives here. Tom informs us that he will locate in Jacksonville, Fla., next June for the practice of law.

on. B. J. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon, one of the brightest young lawyers and politicians in the State, has formed a law partnership at Somerset with Hon. J. N. Sharp, Commonwealth's Attorney for that district, and Judge J. S. Cooper, Collector of Internal Revenue.—Dr Harry Hendren was in from Straight Creek, Bell county, Monday. Dr. Hendren says that the Coal Company for which he is physician has splendid properties and will do a great business.—[Richmond Pantagraph.

LOCAL

A protracted meeting will begin at Cove school house tomorrow night, conducted by Revs. Davis and Riddle.

Wood & Clark yesterday closed a deal with G. M. Ballard for a 300 acre tract of timber in the Eastern part of the county, consideration \$800. The boundary contains 1 million feet of lumber. A mill will be set there about June 1st.

EGGS.—Highest class Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, at 50c per setting of 15 eggs.
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OPENING.—On Saturday, March 31st, I will have on display a large and select line of Spring and Summer Millinery. All are most cordially invited.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown.
READY MADE WAISTS.—We have just received an elegant line of ladies' ready made shirt waists. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see them.

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FOR SALE.—About 250 cords of tan bark, about 4 miles from the station. Will sell on the tree or peeled in the woods.

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Orlando, Ky.

EGGS.—I have the brown and buff leghorn mixed and will sell settings of eggs, of 15 for 25 cts. I paid \$5.00 for two settings of these eggs. Mrs. W. H. BRANAMAN, mch 9-3t. Wildie, Ky.

Marriage license were issued last week to Mr. Jas. Parker and Miss Minnie Ray Waddle, both of Rockcastle county.—Mr. Jesse James and Miss Lucy Abraham, both of Rockcastle county, were married in this city last Thursday.—Richmond Climax.

O. V. Jarrett went to Lebanon Friday and made a contract with the Rover Wheel Co., as purchasing agent for them in this county. Those having hickory spokes, single tree billets, second growth white oak spokes etc., which can be delivered on yards between Brodhead, Livingston and Conway, should call on Mr. Jarrett.

On March 19, 1905, there was delivered from this office to a certain man in Crab Orchard a bill of job work amounting to \$6.50 and on March 19, 1906 we received a check for six cents in full settlement of the account. We have had it framed and will give it a prominent place, as a gentle reminder of our profit and loss, most generally the loss, accounts.

General Deputy Collector W. T. Short, who went to Breathitt county Saturday on a moonshine raid, has returned to Richmond. He, together with his deputies, succeeded in locating and destroying two large and complete stills on Long's creek, together with eighteen hundred gallons of beer. The operators of both "shines" leaving behind hats, coats and dinner pails. This is the first raid in this section of the county for five years.—Richmond Register.

Among the bills passed by the Legislature and signed this week by Gov. Beckham were several affecting teachers. One allows teachers credit for the time spent at the annual meeting of Teacher's Institute. Another requires all applicants who take the examination for teachers' certificates to make oath that they have not had access to the questions. Another makes it a felony to sell or otherwise dispose of the examination questions before the day for their use.

A certain man, living in the Southern part of the county, who makes two or three trips to Mt. Vernon each week, that if something was not done to the town hill road that he and others who have considerable hauling to do would be compelled to take their goods to some other shipping point. We are informed that there is one place on the hill where the wheels jump off a rock into a mud hole where the mud is about two or three feet deep and in going up the hill, it is about all a team can do to pull an empty wagon over that place. This is within the corporate limits of the town and we think it a shame and a disgrace that our town would permit such a thing. It is generally talked and has been for some time that the present board of trustees were elected for the avowed purpose of seeing that there is no kind of a corporation carried on and we have about come to the conclusion that such be the case. Hundreds of dollars are leaving our town and going elsewhere every year, because of the indifference and lack of enterprise on the part of our citizens.

The vacant lot, lying next to J. T. Adams' store, is to be cleaned up, grass sown and the appearance of the place improved generally.

If the Fiscal Court of this county wants to do their full duty, we believe it ought to appropriate sufficient money to build a good bridge across Roundstone creek at Orlando. The people living in the Eastern part of the county need it, and ought to have it. During the wet season and the spring of the year, it is more than half the time they are unable to cross the creek. The bridge is needed, the people are asking for it and it is the duty of the Fiscal court to make the necessary provisions.

This year, 1906, will be the period for the visitation of the 17 year locusts. They were here in 1889, 1872, 1855 and further back the editor of the Winchester Democrat says he has no personal recollection. But they will not be so thick the coming year as in years past. They depend on the tender twigs for nesting places, the eggs being deposited in the soft twigs. The newly hatched grub feeds on the juice until the twig dies from its effect and fall to the ground. The larva then burrows into the ground and remains until its 17 year period of development has passed, when it comes to the surface, climbs up the side of a tree and in the natural process develops into a winged "Pharaoh," after which it repeats the process of reproduction just as its ancestor did 17 years before. But the continued cutting away of the timber narrows the breeding ground of the insect until now the crop is not nearly so large as the previous one. The insect is one of nature's curiosities.

THE KNOCKER.—In every community there are certain people who find it difficult or impossible to work in line with their fellows. They may not be justly accused of malicious motives, for in many respects they are frequently admirable citizens. Yet by some constitutional twist they are usually out of tune with the rest of mankind. Such is the knocker. This new use of the term will probably find legitimate place in a language, after the fashion of the words "boss" and "mugwump". The dictionary defines the knocker as one who knocks, and it is strikingly applicable to the person who has ever ready his little billet of spite and prejudice. Such people often do incalculable harm. They throw a damper on every enterprise. They are to be pitied, for they are almost generally the most miserable. Theirs, indeed, is a deplorable condition of mind, for there is no greater temporal pleasure than that afforded through the consciousness of being in step with the great mass of one's fellows. To be always objecting and obstructing is certainly unfortunate for the individual. It must not be understood that the right to justly criticize is denied oh; no! For that would mean the enduring of all manner of unjust if not rascally proceedings without protest, but it is rather to check the propensity to discourage every honest effort for advancement improvement and development. It is a part of healthy self respect to speak well of one's town and of its institutions and enterprises. We should welcome every well behaved stranger and swing wide the doors to every new industry. The citizen belittles himself who speaks slightly of his home or of any new enterprise seeking to gain a foothold. Carefully analyze your motives for desiring to obstruct to make sure that you do not place yourself in the unenviable position of a knocker.—Ex.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Josephine Leuehan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beets, of Lebanon Junction. —Dispatcher Holman is in Glasgow and Louisville this week.—Will and Charlie Rice, Jr. are home this week on account of the serious illness of their grandfather.—Sam Magee, of Crab Orchard, is in town this week on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourne have returned from a visit to friends in Parksville.—Rev Van Winkle is holding a series of meetings at the Christian Church.—Mrs. Bert Whitehead is on the sick list this week.—Miss Ella Stanley is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Will Ward.—Mrs. James Anderson was called to Wildie Saturday on account of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood's baby.—"Dick" Hampton, L. & N.

engineer, was in town Sunday inspecting the Post Office. —Dispatcher Wade leaves to-day for Springfield, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Big Four.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, of Lebanon Junction, visited the family of Joe Oliver this week. —Sheriff McFerron was in town this week on official business.—J. T. Ireland is attending court at Paris this week.—Frank Brooks, of Crab Orchard, is in town this week. —Mrs. Anna Parker and son, Hope, of Danville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wright, this week.—Mr. L. M. Westerfield attended the funeral of his father at Parksville, Wednesday.—Atty. P. D. Collier was in town Thursday on business.—D. J. Laswell, of Brush Creek, was in town this week. He may locate here.—The New Livingston Coal Co has purchased several thousand acres of land East and West of this place, which cost quite a lot of money. There must be something in the future for Livingston, if the R. R. Co does give us the "go by."

A special from Barbourville says: "State Revenue Agent J. F. Hawn, of this city, has brought suit against the Kentucky Coal and Oil Company, one of the biggest land corporations in the State, to recover taxes alleged to be due the State on 503,758 acres of mineral and timber lands throughout Eastern Kentucky. The omitted property is claimed to extend over past five years, and the aggregate amount involved is very large. The land is in Knox, Pike, Wolfe, Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Bell, Clay and Perry counties. The company is composed of Eastern capitalists."

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